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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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U.S. Department of Transportation
Att: DOT Docket Office (OST-97-2557) - 22
400 Seventh Street, SW.
Washington, DC 20590
RE: AirTran Airways Service to LaGuardia, New York

To the U.S. Department of Transportation:

I am most supportive of the efforts of AirTran Airways to seek approval from the U.S. Department of Transportation to provide direct jet service from Toledo to New York's LaGuardia Airport.

As superintendent of a school district employing approximately 5,000 people and educating 40,000 students, many of our employees and students, myself included, could well make use of this desirable option in travel from Toledo to New York.

As you may know, the Toledo area is working hard to become an even better place in which to live and work. This addition to our quality of life would be an important one. I join my voice with the many others I hope you hear in support of this new service at Toledo Express Airport.

Sincerely,

Merrill A. Grant
Superintendent

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